The State Governments have been issued rules and guidelines to enable them to furnish all information to facilitate expeditious clearance of proposals under the Act.

(b) Does not arise.

Deaths caused due to smoking

275. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer of Unstarred Question No. 40 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th August, 1991 and state:

(a) what is the yearly average of deaths occurring due to diseases caused by smoking in the country during the past three years till date; and

(b) what steps are being taken by the Government to reduce the use of tobacco?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) It is estimated that in this country about 8 lakhs people die every year due to tobacco related diseases.

(b) Government have enacted the Cigarettes (Regulation of Production: Supply and Distribution) Act, 1975" under which it has been made mandatory to include a statutory warning "Smoking is injurious to health" in all advertisements on cigarettes.

Administrative instructions have also been issued to prohibit smoking, to start with, in a few selected places like hospitals, dispensaries and other health care establishments, educational institutions, conference rooms, domestic air flights, air conditioned chair cars and sleeper coaches in trains, air conditioned buses etc.

Besides, various health education measures are being undertaken to educate masses about the harmful effects of tobacco usuage.

Setting up of a high level committee for examining financial

276. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a high level committee to examine all espects of financial system of the country;

(b) if so, what are those aspects and the terms of reference, if any, for the committee;

(c) what are the names of the Chairman members of the committee; and

(d) by when the committee will submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Government have set up a High Level Committee to examine all aspects relating to the structure, organisation, functions and procedures of the financial system. The terms of reference of the Committee are given in the student attached.

(c) The composition of the Committee is as under:

1.	Shri M. Narasimham;	Chairman
2.	Deputy Governor' RBI (Banking Operations)	Member
3.	Chairman' State Bank of India	Member
4.	Chairman' IDBI	Member
5.	Chairman' ICICI	Member
6.	Shri Manu Shroff	Member
7.	Shri Y.H. Malegam	Member
8.	Shri Mrinal Datta Chaudhuri	Member
9.	Additional Secretary (Banking)	Member-Secretary